The City Council meets to-night for the first time in the new hall, Gleens' Block. Dweiling houses are very scarce-it is almost impossible to find one to rent in the city.

out Central Indiana. There are more buildings now under contract in this city, than were built in any one year before and they are of a better class.

Corn planting is in full progress through

The Burnside Hat creates a sensation. Spencer, 32 Washington street, has an assortment of them. Standard styles for staid gentle

SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR COUNCILMEN YESTER pay.-In the Third Ward, Horace A. Fletcher was elected. In the Fourth Ward, R. B. Emmerson was elected.

May 17th, and war supplement numbers. For Miss.; Giles B Slate, co E, 56th Va.; Wiley L sale by Mrs. Thompson & Son, south of Postof-

years a resident of Corydon, Harrison county died in that village on Thursday, the 1st instant. Mr. A. was a highly estcemed citizen.

be taken to the City Hospital, in the western and lodged in jail. suburbs. This is a good move.

go to Allen & Hinesly's livery stable, on Pearl Mrs. Major Stevenson has purchased two acres of ground, south of Tinker street, and be

tween Pennsylvania and Meridian streets, and will build a fine residence on it, this year. The ground is now being laid out, and decorated. The New Albany Ledger says that there

is a very active demand in that market for corn, singing. these staples will find a ready sale for them at Three or four steam rams, iron-plated.

of them as wicked looking customers. In the Circuit Court yesterday, Charles

imprisonment in the penitentiary. hart, Ellicotte, Kirkpatrick and Culver, all farm ers of Wild-cat prairie.

CHANGE OF TIME ON THE LAVAYETTE R. R.-From and after this date, May 5, 1862, trains leave as follows: 10:05 A. M., 4:55 P. M: 10:30 P. M. Arrive: 5:10 A. M., 10:05 A. M., 6:00

Professor Fletcher returned yesterday from St. Louis, whither he had gone by order of Governor Morton, looking after sick and wounded Indiana soldiers. He reports everything probrave men.

Turtle soup at the National saloon, No. will be rare treat to epicures.

further notice. Those in want of a fashionable Illinois street. hat will please remember this.

Charles D. Hand, late of Bracken's Rangers, and now of the Iowa cavalry, arrived in the Democratic Councilmen from the Eighth and city yesterday. Mr. Hand has a slight wound in Ninth Wards, already decided twice in their fahis left shoulder, obtained at a time when he had vor by Judge Finch of the Circuit Court, will be a horse shot under him. He is speedily recover- appealed to the Supreme Court by the defendants, ing and looks remarkably well.

own offices or lounging in offices of others.

Paymaster Erie Locke, a Federal officeholder, who is making money without any personal risk by going to war, was very busy resterday electioneering for the Republican candidate for Council in the Fourth Ward.

The Indiana State Medical Society will convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, May J. M. GASTON, Sec'y. The papers throughout the State are requested to call the attention of physicians to this notice.

Governor Morton has made provision for the transportation home of the 12th and 16th In diana regiments (one year men) who are to be mustered out of service next week at Washing- tion. ton. Gen. W. J. Elhott, we understand, is the agent of his Excellency in this regard.

Last evening, Capt. Wilson, of the 19th United States regulars, arrived from Pennsylvania with some seventy or eighty recruits for his regiment. The men looked well, and were principally Germans. They were marched to Colonel King's headquarters, and thence to their bar-

Public speakers, clergymen, and others Uvula and Tonsils, and Diseases of the Lungs. Sold in affected with bronchitis, or any other form of large boxes, 25 cts., 51 cts., and \$1 each. h18d&w1y throat affection, will find prompt relief by using Spaulding's throat confections, or Brown's bronchial troches. For a genuine article go to Se nour's drug store, No. 5 Bates block.

boots crooked, you should call immediately at FUL of all sewing machines. This machine will sew any-Cady & Co.'s and procure a pair made on th "Plumer Last." They obviate this difficulty, fit the foot exactiv, and feel like an 'old shoe" from the start. They have a large stock of all kinds of goods.

DWELLING FOR SALE -A comfortable brick dwelling house, containing eleven rooms, with can fell, hem, bind, and so forth, but it will do so better stable, carriage house, wood shed, cistern and than any other machine. The Letter A Family Sewing all conveniences, on Illinois street, No. 122, cor- Machine may be had in a great variety of cabinet cases. ner of Vermont, four squares north of Washing- The Folding Case, which is now becoming so popular, is, ton street. The lot is 4716 feet front and 195 as its name implies, one that can be folded into a box or feet deep. For particulars inquire on the prem- case, which, when opened, makes a beautiful, substantial,

We are told that Parson Goodwin, the nigger-loving editor of the American, has a runaway slave employed at his farm, east of the city. Whether Parson confiscated the nigger, or whether he told the darky how to confiscate himself, Washington street. our informant could not tell, but he is rather of the opinion that the Parson never read the 13th article of the Constitution of Indiana.

When you want a nice buff or green linen shade, or any other kind, go to Werden & Co's. They have a large and splendid assortment and the best curtain hanger in the city. We have just had some buff shades put up in our office and they work splendid. Go to Werden & Co. when you want a nice curtain and the best fixture in use.

The sun shone splendidly to-day, the winter's weariness began to wear away, the feeble man did then his cloak take off, the hectic

A dollar gaiter may answer some purpose, but it is certainly better to pay a little more and get a good article. If you wish to purchase a ot or shoe of any description that will do you service, call at the "Old Reliable City Shoe

The first cucumbers of the season, fresh and fine, are for sale at No. 2 Illinois street, opposite the Bates House, where every early vegetable and every family edible may be obtained. Mr. Frank Wright is the gentlemanly superintendant of this establishment of which Mr. G. W. Hawes is proprietor.

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA DECISIONS -John A Beal et al. vs. Charles A. Ray-Marion C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled. This action of the Court, as we understand it, places Judge Beal, so soon as he can get his commission, on the bench of the Marion Pleas instead of Judge

John S. Scober vs. Israel T. Gibson-Decatur C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled. John Wainscott vs. State of Indiana-Ripley C. P. Reversed.

The following rebel prisoners have died at Indianapolis from May I to May 9: Thomas Louden, Wilcox's cavalry; J P Kincaid, co I, 26th Tenn ; J M C Hall, co D, 41st Tenn ; Israel Frank Leslie's Illustrated newspaper, for Hale, co F, 8th Ky.; F M Mabry, co H, 4th Spray, co D. 41st Tenn.; J H Higgins, co A. 4th Miss.; Jos Siles, co H, 41st Tenn.; Isaac Sellers, co G. 41st Tenn : J B Bates, co G, 4th Miss, Francis S. Adams, Esq., for forty-two Total number of deaths at this point to date, 224.

PROBABLE MCEDER-STEP FATHER AND STEP Soy -Night before last, an old man named De Forrest, a wood-sawyer by occupation, living in A. D. Wood is going to build a fine brick | the Northeastern suburbs, had an altercation with store room, on Washington street, adjoining Mun-son & Johnston's. It will be finished by the 1st. boy with an axe. The lad is some sixteen years of age, and idiotic. The old man himself is reported to be of feeble mind. The boy's skull Center Hospital, Meridian street, after was fractured, and he will probably die, although Monday next will be no more. The inmates will alive at last accounts. The old man was arrested

The anniversary of the Orphan Society For a nice turn-out; a pleasant buggy will be held at Masonic Hall to morrow (Sab and a safe horse-one that has some "go" in him, bath) afternoon at a quarter to four o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows:

I. Singing. 2. Reading the Scriptures and Prayer. 3. Singing.

4. Reading of Sec'y and Treas'rs Report. 5. Address by Rev. Mr. Nixon. 6. Singing.

7. Address by Rev. Mr. Colclazier. 8. Benediction. Mr. Osgood has kindly consented to lead the

The following Indiana soldiers have died at Evansville from April 1 to May 7: A Bradley co G, 44th; Levi Vincent, co I, 44th; B. J Thomas, co F, 11th; Dan Callahan, co E, 29th; are now lying at New Albany awaiting orders H Hoback, co D, 39th; John Jackson, co A, from the Navy Department. The Ledger speaks 39th; John Critchlaw, company G, 25th; Thos O'Brien, co C, 24th; Salmon Simmons, co B. 42d; John Bridgett, co A, 36th; Murray McConnell, co E, 9th; Corporal Dan Reiley, co I, 24th; White for an assault with intent to kill John S. Abe Wright, co G, 30th; Dennis Whitmore, co Beckel, was convicted and sentenced to four years 1, 46th; Joseph Wack, co K, 32d; John Dubois, co B, 11th; Jos Nicodemus, co C, 44th; Corporal Chas Haner, co B, 25th; Louis Nitz co K, 32d; Colonel Blake of the 40th Indiana, has Cornelius Duval, co I, 31st; John E Hostetter, been presented with a magnificent horse, the gift | co B, 31st; Julius Theobald, co E, 32d; Henry of Messrs. Halliday, Ritchey, Resor, Fuller, De- C Green, co D, 17th; Samuel Strain, co K, 43d; Edwin Cromwell, co K, 59th; Phillip Bennett, co

> Mr. G. W. Hawes, the enterprising grocer, has not left town, nor yet abandoned the branch of trade in which he has so rapidly and deservedly achieved a reputation. He may now be found at his former branch store situated on Illinois street, two doors north of Washington street, and exactly opposite the Bates House.

F, 59th; David Baugh, co F, 6th; Sam'l H Bell,

co D. 23d; Corporal Robert C Henderson, co

Mr. Hawes will keep as usual a select assortgressing favorably for the early return of the ment of the newest, freshest and purest goods in his line, which he will sell at the cheapest prices. He offers choice crushed sugar at 12 cents, pul verized do at 12 cents, good brown sugar at 9 27, south Meridian street, at 9 o'clock this morn- cents and everything else in proportion. Mr. ing. Not mock turtle, but the genuine sea tur- Hawes will this morning receive fresh cucumbers tle, and served up in Rhodius' best style. This and from time to time will offer ahead of all others the delicacies of the season. Nice butter, family hams, &c., always on hand. The best oysters To-day and every other day (Sundays ex- of the season will be received this morning. Recepted) Baker & Mclver will continue to dis- member, Hawes is no more at No. 9 Washington pose of the latest styles of hats and caps until street, but directly opposite the Bates House on

the Republican members of the City Council. Partisan venality and corruption could no further All the city officials-the Mayor, the go. The gentlemen from those Wards were duly Clerk, the Treasurer, the Engineer, the Marshal, elected by the people. Republican candidates the Chief Fire Engineer, the Prosecuting Attor- ran against them. On a mere technicality, in ney, are located now in Glenns' magnificent which the Democrats elected were in no way at Block, East Washington street, either in their fault, the dominant party in the Council refused them their seats. They appealed to the judicial tribunals. An impartial Judge (although a Re-The Weekly Sentinel of next Monday, is publican) has twice, as we have stated, decided the last paper in which notices of application for in their favor, and yet, because an election of policense can be published, in time for the June term | licemen, Fire Engineer and the like, is about to of the County Commissioners All advertise | take place in the Council, by which places must ments for Monday's Weekly must be handed in be provided for Republican partisans, pimps and time servers, in defiance of all law, of all decency, of all justice; in defiance of the free electors of the Eighth and Ninth Wards; in derision and mockery of the solemn adjudication of the court, these Councilmen must be kept out of their seats,

CANDIDATES.

although it is clear and plain to every citizen that

the final adjudication of the matter will be in

their favor absolutely and conclusively.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO AN-NOUNCE the name of JAMES K. PLUMMER, as a candidate to represent Marion county in the next Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Conven-MANY VOTERS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE. TOMLINSON & COX, Druggists, No. Is East Washington Street.

Have been appointed agents for the sale of BRANDE'S TUSSILAGO. THE WONDERFUL GRANULUS, for the cure of Coughs. Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Wheezing, 'rritation of the

SINGER & CO'S LETTER "A" FAM. HAY SEWING MACHINE, with all the recent improve-If you are in the habit of wearing your ments, is the REST and CHEAPEST and MOST BEAUTIthing, from the running of a tuck in tarletan to the making of an overcoat-anything from pilot or beaver cloth down to the softest gauge or gossamer tissue, and is ever ready to do its work to perfection. It can fell, bem, bind, gather, tuck, quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of ornamental work. This is not the only machine that and spacious table for the work to rest upon. The cases are of every imaginable design-plain as the wood grew n its native forest, or as elaborately finished as art can

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CAUTION.

The market is full of imitations, represented to be the same as "BROWN'S BRONGHIALTROCHES," which are n most cases productive of positive injury. Many dealers will recommend inferior preparations and lower priced articles, affording more profit to themselves Ask for and OBTAIN only "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES," which by long experience have proved their value, having received the sanction of physicians generally, and testi-

monials from eminent men throughout the country. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, when allowed to quite forgot his winter cough, the pissmires clam. dissolve slowly in the mouth, have a direct influence to hered over numerous hills, mosquitos, gnats and the affected parts; the sedative and soothing effect to the thes commenced to what their bills, old winter's mucus lining of the windpipe into the Bronchil allays Pulchilly blasts stopped their infernal roar, and sigh- monary irritation and gives relief in Coughs, Colds, and ing zeph;rs whispered visit Gienns' tremendous the various Throat affections to which public speakers and feb11-dly '62

TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY STATE SENTING. Noon Reports.

UNION TROOPS VICTORIOUS. Retreat of the Rebels across James River.

THE MERRIMAC AND MONITOR

Panie in Norfolk. EXCITEMENT AT FORTRESS MONROE.

THE ARMY BEFORE CORINTH. SOUTHERN NEWS,

CONCRESSIONAL.

From Washington.

Washington, May 9 .- A special to the Tri The following dispatch is from the commander of a corps in our army in Yorktown Peninsula to

his wife in this city, dated at Williamburg, May We had a hard fight yesterday in front of the rebel works covering this town. Gen. Hooker kept Gen. Longstreet in check till about 3 P. M., when Gen. Kearny's division came into action, and the engagement continued till after dark. A moment before our reinforcements came the men gave way, being out of ammunition, and we lost some guns.

it during the night. The rebels retreated at 7 A. M. We occupy their works. Our loss is about five hundred killed and one

thousand wounded. Our to-day's dispatches from Fredericksburg contain little news of importance. The merchants of Fredericksburg, who are largely indebted at the North, are selling out their real estate and personal property with the avowed intention of defrauding their creditors. Anonymous letters erty after our army leave. Numerous guerrilla bands are impressing Union

The rebel pickets no longer gallop through the streets by night or day. Contrabands are daily arriving and furnish valuable information of the enemy's movements. Telegraphic communication between Fredericksburg and Washington was completed to-day.

The following dated Williamsburg, May 8, is from Gen. Marcy: Gen. McClellan on the 6th instant, had a most decisive victory. Only about 3,000 of our troops were engaged against 5,000 of the best rebel troops. Our men fought most valliantly and used the bayonet freely, which the repels could not stand. They fought well until they felt the cold steel, when they took to their heels and ran like hounds, leaving dead, wounded and sick on a half from the Point. our hands.

Joe Johnson led them in person. They have lost several of their best officers. The Heruld's correspondent gives the follow ing account of the magnificent charge of Han. ly around her. Craney Island is also joining in cock's brigade on the rebels:

Scarcely an hundred yards were between the rebels and the guns, when our skirmish fire became silent. The lines of the 5th Wisconsin ally firing and receiving shells and shot from the and 45th New York formed up in close order to rebel battery with perfect indifference. the right of the battery, the long range of musket-barrels came to one level, and one terrible lays alongside the Susquehanna, probably for the another level, and the order to charge with the into Pig Point, and the fleet has also thrown a bayonet given, and away went the two regiments number of shells in the same direction. with one glad cheer. Gallant as our foes uncharge. They advanced under fire of a splendid- Elizabeth river. ly-served battery, and with a cloud of skirmish DEMOCRATIC COUNCILMEN.—The Journal of yesterday gives due notice that the case of the in confusion.

> ers and five hundred wounded The Star says the Secretary of War has the following taken from the special correspondence one hour and is probably cooling her guns. of the Baltimore American:

The divisions of Franklin and Sedgwick, numbering about 20,000 men, have been landed at West Point, twenty miles above Williamsburg, at the head of York river, and the division of other batteries, and the river from Yorktown up off the rebels unless they escape across the James

Captain Baily has arrived with dispatches to the Navy Department from Commodore Farra-

He brings a number of secession flags, including that of the Chalmette regiment and the one leans City Hall.

The dates are to the 29th ult, at which time coast by Butler's forces.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, May S .- Shortly before noon to-day the Monitor, Naugatuck, Seminole Susquehannah, Dacotah, and San Jacinto, in the order in which they are named, steamed toward Sewall's Point, Captain Lardner of the Susquehanna in command of the expedition. As soon as within range they opened with shot and shell against Sewall's Point. Most of the shots were good ones. It was nearly half an hour before a reply was made from the Point. The Rip Raps next opened fire, and then the Naugatuck for the

Several shots were fired from the single gun on the extremity of the Point, when one from the Monitor struck in the vicinity, doubtless disabling the gun as it has not been fired since. The position of the Monitor was far in advance

of the rest of the fleet, and she continued in motion until within a mile or two of the Point. when considerable execution must have been done by her accurate firing.

The Naugatuck kept in the back-ground, the range of her Parrott gun enabling her to do so. Sewall's Point battery replied sharply. The Rio Raps fired occasionally, and a continual fire was kept up from the gunboats.

On account of the distance, no details can be Nothing occurred till 2 o'clock, when the firing was very teeble from the Point.

The Monitor about this time returned from her advanced position and joined the fleet. At 2:15 a very dense black smoke arose rapidly from the Point, caused probably by the burn ing of the rebel barracks and other buildings. At 21% o'clock the Merrimac made her appear-

ance, when the fleet returned with the exception The Merrimac is still, 5 o'clock, off the Point. The Monitor is ready to attack her.

The Seminole has returned to the Lower There is no prospect of a fight at present. 5:30 - The Monitor has returned. The Mer-

rimac is in the same position. From Banks's Division.

NEW MARKET, VA., May 8 .- Yesterday after noon the rebel pickets above Columbiana Bridge. on the east side of the Shenandoah were driven back by detachments under Colonel Foster, who was subsequently ambuscaded by two rebel regiments. The action lasted an hour when Foster withdrew. The enemy did not pursue him. The enemy's loss is not stated. This morning twelve of our men were reported missing. It is reported here that a skirmish occurred vesterday near Staunton between Milroy's advance and Edward Johnson's command. The

latter was repulsed Southern News.

PITTSMAN'S FERRY, ARK., May S .- Two gentlemen who have been in the South since the ommencement of the blockade arrived here to- lv, with seven feet three inches water in the ca-They left Memphis two weeks since, com | nal. Weather clear and plast. ing to Jacksonport on the steamer Sam Hale | One hundred and eighty of Morgan's captured which arrived there last Tuesday; but her officers cavalry have arrived at Nashville en route for the hearing that our troops were marching on that North

town, she immediately started down the river. Our troops reached that town on the following

Provisions, clothing and merchandise is very scarce throughout the South

Tennessee money is at a premium of 20 per cent, and gold 100 per cent. Drafting for the army is going on, regardless of position, and many Union men are flying to

the mountains and swamps. Fort Pillow is the only defense on the Mississippi that is considered secure on the water side. Price's army has gone to Fort Pillow and Corinth. The force at Corinth is supposed to be 110,000

Fifteen boats are now at Little Rock taking on board twelve thousand Arkansas troops for The rivers have been very high, and Napoleon

is now flooded Night Dispatches.

From Fortress Monroe. BALTIMORE, May 9.—The special correspon dent of the American sends the following relative to affairs in Hampton Roads and the Peninsula: FORTRESS MONBOE, May 8 .- This has been a most stirring and exciting day at Old Point, and all are anticipating the early fall of Norfolk. 11:00 A. M.-The steamer Naugatuck was ob served raising steam, and about one o'clock she moved out on the side of the Monitor, which vessel also cleared her deck for action, taking

down her awning and stood forth in full fighting 11:30 A. M .- The gunboat Dacotah has just moved up in line of battle, together with the sloop-of-war Seminole and San Jacinto. The flag ship Minnesota was also under steam.

12 o'clock - The Naugatuck has moved up towards the Elizabeth river followed by the Monitor and Dacotah in line of battle. The San Jacinto follows stowly. Heavy firing can still be heard in the direction James river, where you have already been in formed the Galena and other gunboats have al-

The Susquehanna has just gone up. In the meantime the Dacotah, Monitor and Naugatuck had reached the channel and taken the position off Sewall's Point and the Dacotah We afterwards recovered our ground and held fired a shot towards Craney Island. A second shot from the Dacotah struck the beach at Sewall's Point.

12:30 o'clock-The Susquehanna moves up and takes the lead of the San Jacinto and Seminole. No answer from either of the rebel forts. and the Dacotah and Seminole are steaming up Elizabeth river. The Naugatuck is lying off to-

wards the mouth of James river. Presently the Dacotah and Monitor approach have been sent to nearly all the Union men of Craney Island and Sewall's Point. The Dacotah fires every few minutes alternately at Sewall's Point and Cranev Island, the enemy making no reply, although the balls reached their intend-

The Monitor is now taking the lead. In the meantime the Seminole and Susquehanna open on Sewall's Point, and two shots are fired from the Point, the latter falling short of the Monitor, which is now a mile above the other

12:40 .- The rebels are firing rapidly from Sewall's Point, principally at the Monitor, while a succession of shells are being poured on the enemy from the Susquehanna, Dacotah, Seminole and San Jacinto. The Rip Raps also threw occasionally shells into Sewall's Point. 12:50.-The Susquehanna, Dacotah, San Ja-

cinto and Seminole are pouring shells, and the Monitor threw her first two shells full a mile and 1 P. M .- The Monitor is now within a mile of Sewall's Point, moving slowly forward and firing The enemy are also firing briskly from Sewall's Point at the Monitor, and shells are falling thick the fight, and has just thrown several shells at the Monitor, one of which exploded directly over her

2 o'clock .- The Monitor has fallen back and volley tore through the rebel line. In a moment purpose of communicating with her. The Naumore, the same long range of muskets came to gatuck in the meantime has been throwing shells

The Monitor moved steadily forward, occasion-

1:15 P. M.-The Monitor and Dacotah are doubtedly were, they could not sustain such a moving along again slowly up the mouth of the A dense black smoke has commenced to arise ers stretched across their front, whose fire was from Sewall's Point, indicating that our incenvery destructive, and if after that the rebels had diary shells thrown there have fired the barracks. not the nerve to meet a line of bayonets that The Dacotah continues to throw her shells dicame towards them like the spirit of desolation, rectly into the Point. The vessels by constantly

it need not be wondered at. They broke and fled changing position destroy the range of the rebel gunners. They are, however, making quite a One hundred and forty-five were taken prisonal determined fight from their works, giving us almost shell for shell and shot for shot. The Monitor has laid out of action for nearly

The Rip Raps battery has the range of Sew all's point perfectly. 2:45 P. M .- The Merrimac now makes her appearance on the scene. She has just passed from behind Sewall's Point and is slowly running General Porter is now embarking for the same down toward the Federal fleet. Simultaneously destination, together with the Rhode Island and with the appearance of the Merrimac the Monitor started from behind the wooden vessels and is lined with steamers and transports. No doubt moved up to meet the enemy. The larger vessels is entertained but that they will intercept and cut have drawn aside and left. The Monitor and Naugatuck are now in the approaching path of

the Merrimac. The vessels of the fleet had been lying quietly at anchor for the last half hour when the signal from the flag ship ordered them all to return. The Susquehanna leads the way followed by the San Jacinto, Seminole, Dacotah, the Monitor which was hauled down from over the New Or- bringing up the rear-all apparently using the greatest speed towards the fort.

To the spectators this seemed rather mortify. Commodore Farragut was taking every measure in t, but as they moved in line the Momtor was to secure the occupation of the forts along the seen to halt, and the San Jacinto and Dacotah also followed her example, leaving the Susquebanna and Seminole moving ahead. The four steamers and the Monitor having taken their position, the Merrimac also halted, and the five vessels stood thus not more than a mile and a half apart-the Merrimac apparently unwilling to come further down, and the Monitor unwilling

to go further up. The Minnesota also steamed up in front of the Fortress wharf, followed slowly by the Vanderbilt, when both stopped. After laying in this position awhile the Minnesota turned round and steamed back, and the Vanderbilt, without turn ing, slowly backed water down the river. While this maneuvering was going on the firing had

entirely ceased from all points. 3:30 P. M .- The Merrimac now turns round and steams back toward Norfolk with her rebel flag flying. The Dacotah again proceeded up toward the Merrimac, and the Monitor starts toward the mouth of Elizabeth river. The Dacotah is now within easy range of Sewall's Point, but the batteries there do no not open on her She and the Monitor have both stopped, and the Merrimac is lying stationary about a mile from

the Craney Island battery. Here commenced an important movement which can't be made public just yet. The Vanderbilt and Arago have now steamed up in front

this stronghold. The Mercimac has run back under the guns of Cranev Island and the Monitor is steaming off toward her at full speed.

The Minnesota is also coming up again at full speed, the effort being to draw the rebels out For the past two hours the fleet has been moving backward and forward, but the Merrimac still lies under the guns of Cranev Island.

gone back to their anchorage and there is no prospect of a fight to-night. The troops are going on board the transports and the war vessels including the Monitor have returned to their anchorage.

The Minnesota, Arago and Vanderbilt have

The President viewed the action from a tug boat about a mile in the rear of the fleet. He has just returned and as he passed up the wharf was vociferously cheered by the troops. Our fleet having retired, the Merrimac is again out. The Monitor, Darotah and Naugatuck, however, are still in position off Sewall's Point.

An officer of the Seminole states that the rebel flag staff on Sewall's Point was twice shot away during the bombardment. The first time it was picked up, and a rebel in a red shirt jumped on the ramparts with a stump of the staff, and the flag, and waved it, when another shell struck him. killing him, and, it is supposed, others near him. Of the many shots fired at the fleet by the rebels, not one struck one of our vessels. Some went over their masts, but most of them fell

The rebels could be distinctly seen from the vessels carrying off their dead and wounded

From Louisville. LOUISVILLE, May 9 .- The river is falling slowFrom McClelian's Advance.

YORKTOWN. May 9 .- The following is the la test from McClelian's advance: I learn by steamer from Yorktown that Gen. McClellan has advanced twelve miles beyond with the enemy, routing them with heavy loss The embarkation of troops from West Point was progressing with great rapidity.

A heavy battle had taken place on Monday evening between the troops under Generals Frank- majority of 20,678. lin and Sedgwick and the rebels under Lee, who were endeavoring to make their way to Richmond. It is said to have been the severest battle are on the Island. 500 are in the bospital with of the Peninsula, and the rebels were totally de- small-pox. feated and flanked, being driven back towards the forces under Gen. Johnson on the Chicka- lanche says:

The whole number of the Federals killed and ate money, even at a heavy discount. wounded was 300.

The enemy ere driven back by our gunboats, with great slaughter. They had not less than 30,000 men, whilst our whole force was not over 20,000 landed. Had it not been for the gunboats they would have been defeated. Deserters from the enemy report that there was try. great excitement at Norfolk this morning; that

evacuating the city at all possible speed. Sewall's Point and Pig's Point are reported to ter protection of the revenue. be already abandoned Preparations are making to destroy the navy yard, and other public property.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 9 .- The details of the enport of Gen. McClellan, which is now being pre- way reach or fall into the hands of the rebels. Deserters from the enemy are hourly coming

into our lines. The official report of the killed and wounded being too lengthy to send over military telegraph, it has been forwarded. The expedition up York river has been most

Heavy firing has been heard in that direction, but the particulars are not known. Yesterday the advance guard of our cavalry had a skirmish with the rear guerd of the enemy about seven miles from here.

The main body of the enemy has retreated across James river.

For a distance of ten miles beyond Williamsin the retreat of the rebels. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 9, 12 M. To the War Department: I heard a few mo-

Capt. Rogers does not throw over his coal. have sent him all the assistance he asks. My troops are in motion and in magnificent

spirits; they have all the air and feeling of veterans. It would do your heart good to see I have effected a junction with Gen. Franklin Lastructions have been given so that the Navy will receive prompt support wherever and when-

> GEORGE B. McCLELLAN. [Signed] Major General Com.

ever required.

Tennessee News. Carro, April 9 .- Special to Chicago Journal

The steamer Brown, from the flotilla arrived vesterday at day-break Yesterday four rebel gunboats were seen round-ing the point, making their way in the direction of the mortars, evidently with the intention of capturing them. Our gunboats formed in line of battle, and decks cleared for action. Some fifty shots were fired, when the rebel boats retired a distance so great that it was impossible to Prentiss was taken without striking a blow. discover whether our shot took effect or not. The firing from the mortars which had been suspended for two days, had been renewed. and when the Brown left was going on with great vigor. To guard against any surprise, the mortar | thought Senator Sherman exceedingly ungracious boats are towed up the river, every night and re- in referring to him (Powell) in the way he had

main behind the fleet. Special to Chicago Tribune says: ries of affairs at Memphis. He pointed out a all he could learn General Grant was not fit to place where the rebels had buried thirty pieces command a large army.

vance, but it was thought that no general engagement was progressing. The enemy have 1.800 cavalry at Dresden, cavalry had occupied Union city.

sport the citizens of that place in great panic. and coming to Corinth. Beauregard is raking and scraping 'everything

for the impending battle. The conscript law takes effect on the 15th. The Memphis Appeal says every man must fight or cut bail. A reconnoissance to within one mile of the en-

that the rebels are there in force, and furthermore they will fight inside their entrenchments. The weather is good and the roads fast im-Nothing known here of suppression of news at Cairo or news of any kind not already tele-

CHICAGO, May 9 .- A special from Cairo to the The arrivals to-day from Pittsburg say the rebels were attacked by Gen. Grant on Wednesday a few miles west of Corinth. Their line is con stantly failing back, though in perfect order. The result of this engagement appears in the rapid movement of the rebels by their right flank to the southeast, surrendering the line of the Memphis and Charleston railroad and taking up

a position in force on the Mobile and Ohio road This movement together with reports of dedrawing as rapidly as possible to Columbus, nine ty-fiee miles south of Corinth, at which point the Confederacy has extensive works for the manu-

Southern News.

facture of arms and ordnance.

CHICAGO, May 9 .- A special to the Tribune from Cairo says: Memphis papers of the 21, 3d and 5th instant are received.

The Avalanche of the 5th says the battle so long anticipated at Corinth is postponed for the From Fort Wright our advices are up to Saturday. The Federals continue their harmless pass time, much to the amusement of our gallant boys. We believe there is every prospect that our au-

From Vicksburg we learn that the authorities are rapidly bringing forward their guns and completing their fortifications, which are represented to be of such a formidable character as to preclude the possibility of the passage of the enemy's fleet up the river. The Avalanche acknowledges a loss of twenty

thorities will under no circumstances surrender

killed and 100 wounded at Farrington on Saturday last, and deprecates the adoption of the poli cy of persecuting Union men, and says such a course of action by the Government is calculated to lead to disastrous results.

The Government is becoming unpopular, and

the Avalanche does not hesitate to attack it vig-Gentlemen who left New Orleans the 1st sav that the Federal war vessels after they had passed GEN. FREMONT'S MILITARY ESCORT. the forts bribed Irish women to influence their husbands in the forts to give them up. The re-

sult was that three hundred and eighty men spiked

the guns and delivered themselves up to the Gen. Butler is in the city, having come up in the first transport from below. RICHMOND, VA, May 3 .- Authentic information from New Orleans says the troops at Fort Jackson mutinied and spiked some guns, when

Gen. Duncan surrendered. The gunboat Louisiana was at Fort St. Phillip upmanageable. She received a broadside at a distance of thirty feet without injury and was then blown up by her commander.

The French commander of the frigate Mili-

taire, before the surrender, gave notice that he

required sixty days' notice before the bombard

the 16th of the present month for the people to

ment of the city, in order to remove French citi-All cotton on shipboard, in the city, and at Baton Rouge is burned, 32,000 bales are thus The Indian Pile Ointment destroyed. Jeff. Davis issued a proclamation appointing

unite in their several places of worship in humble supplication to Almighty God that He will vouchsafe His blessing on the Confederate arms-that He will strengthen and protect their armies, and watch over and protect the people from the ma-Williamsburg, and has had several skirmishes chinations of the enemy, and in His own good

time restore peace. RICHMOND, Va., May 3 .- Gov. Letcher has is sued a proclamation announcing the rejection of the amendment to the State Constitution, by a

Augusta, Ga., May 3 .- Prisoners who escaped from Key West report that 3,000 Federals

MEMPRIS. May 5 .- A local item in the Ava-Some city merchants refuse to take Confeder

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 9. SENATE -Mr. Bayard presented a petition for equal privileges to all the press of the coun-

Gen. Burnside with a large force is within a few canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi. miles of Welden, and that the rebel troops are Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the House bill relative to the betclearances to any vessels when he has reason to believe the cargo is intended to reach the rebels.

The bill authorizes the President to refuse It also authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury gagement of Monday are so voluminous and in, to prohibit the importation or transportation on correct that it will be necessary to await the re- railroads of certain goods which might in any Mr. Wade presented two petitions for confisca

Mr. Sherman's resolution calling for reports

of officers commanding at the battle of Pittshurg Landing, were taken up. Mr. Sherman said he in common with other citizens of Ohio, was pained by the slurs cast on successful and we now occupy West Point. certain Ohio regiments in that battle, especially by the Chicago papers, and further by the Senator from Kentucky, Mr. Powell, who was not distinguished for his sympathy with the cause. It was reported some of the regiments fled without firing a gun. He referred to the 73d regi ment, who, according to all reports, fired two rounds and then retreated by order of Colonel The general impression with military men is Appley, who left and was not seen any more duthat the rebels have made their last stand in Vir- ring the day, but the regiment rallied and fought on Sunday and Monday. He had no desire to do any injustice to Colonel Appley, but it was burg the road is lined with broken army wagons | evident that the regiment's only fault was in having a faithless officer. This Colonel he un-

derstood had been cashiered since. In regard to the 77th Ohio regiment the reports were all incorrect. Though raw troops ments ago that the Galena was aground off Hog they fought bravely and well, notwithstanding Island. I judge not badly for the reason that Gen. Sherman's report was against them. This regiment lost two hundred and twenty-one men,

killed, wounded and missing. Mr. Sherman also defended the 71st Ohio regiment from the charge of cowardice. They were all raw troops, who were called upon to bear the first attack of that battle. He then referred to the conduct of other Ohio regiments who fought with the most determined bravery and held their position under a severe fire from the enemy till ordered to fall back, which they did in good or-

He then spoke in terms of high praise of the German regiments.

He also read from various official reports speak ing highly of the bravery and gallantry of Ohio regiments. He had the highest authority for say ing that all the stories about a surprise, and the soldiers being bayoneted in their tents, were false and exaggerated.

General Prentiss's whole division was in line to receive the enemy, and they fought bravely until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when they we e captured and cut off, and vet the shameful and cruel charge is made, even to-day, that General Mr. Powell said the Senator from Ohio had referred to him. He (Powell) had never said anything against Ohio soldiers; he had simply made

done, and particularly so by his (Sherman's) remark about sympathy. Mayor Sharp, of Columbus, who was carried Mr. Harlan thought that part of the Senator's away by the rebels, at the time of the evacuation speech was intended to bolster up General Grant; of that place, has escaped. He tells pitiful sto- it would have a bad effect in the future. From

a casual remark in reply to Senator Wade, and

of cannon at Columbus, all of which have been Mr. Harlan bere read letters from the battleexhumed and are now in the Federal possession. field, saying the army was undoubtedly surprised A boat from Pittsburg arrived last evening and at Pittsburg Landing, and from all he could reports our army within two miles of Corinth. | learn from Iowa troops this was the general opin-Heavy firing was going on in our extreme ad- ion of the soldiers engaged.

Mr. Harlan here sent to the clerk's desk an article from a Missouri paper in praise of the Iowa troops. He said he did not think it proper for Tennessee and 500 at Gardner station and last | Senators to criticise the conduct of Generals of night it was reported that a company of rebel the army in open Senate, and he should have said nothing but for the remarks of the gentleman MONTEREY, TENN., May 9 .- Refugees from from Ohio (Sherman). He (Harlan) was not Memphis on the 6th inst. have arrived there and willing that soldiers from lowa should be led by General Grant. He was not willing to sit silent Troops are gradually evacuating Fort Pillow and hear the attempt made to bolster up the

character of the General. Mr. Browning had listened with pleasure to the remarks of the Senator from Ohio, (Sherman.) but was sorry to hear the Senator from Iowa make any attack on Gen. Grant. He (Browning) had seen no evidence sufficient to impute any neglect to Gen. Grant, but he was not defending emy's entrenchments fully establishes the fact him because he was from Illinois; her soldiers

needed no defense. Mr. Browning was in possession of facts to defend Gen. Grant. He contended that General Prentiss was not surprised at all.

The bill passed by 28 to 7, to educate the col-

ored children in the District of Columbia and abolishing the black code The civil appropriation bill was considered and The bill to facilitate the discharge of enlisted

men was passed.

The Senate went into Executive session, after which it adjourned. HOUSE .- Mr. Lovejoy offered the following which was adopted: Resolved, That it is with feelings of devout gratitude to Almighty God that the House of

Representatives, from time to time heard of the

triumph of the Union army in the great struggle serters, indicate the whole rebel force to be with- for the supremacy of the Constitution and the integrity of the Union. Resolved. That we receive with profound satisfaction the intelligence of the recent victories achieved by the armies of the Potomac, associated from their locality with those of the Revolution, and that the sincere thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Major General McClellan for

> human life. Mr. Lovejov offered a substitute slightly modifying the bill acted upon vesterday to secure freedom to all persons within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

the di play of those high military qualities secu-

ring important results with but little sacrifice of

was disagreed to. Mr. Lovejoy demanded the previous question. Disagreed to-42 against 60. Mr. Sedgewick stated that Captains Boggs and Baily, attached to the Gulf squarron, bringing

Mr. Allen moved to lay it on the table, which

dispatches of the most interesting and important events together with trophies, were now present, and moved that they be admitted to the floor. This was unanimously agreed to and the gentlemen received marked attention from the mem

Mr. Lovejov moved to recommit the bill.

A long discussion followed, during which the slavery question was well veetilated. Without

action the House adjourned. WANTED. Cavalry Volunteers Wanted

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COMMERCIAL

[BY TELEGRAPH.] Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATE, May 9. Flour dull and unsettled; there is not much

coming in and not much on the market, so that prices are better maintained than they would be if the article was pressed on the market; superfine sold at \$4 10, and some family and fancy at

Wheat dull and beavy and prices are nominally unchanged. Oats in good demand at 36c. Corn sold at 36c and in good demand though there were large offerings to arrive a week or so

bence at the current rate without buyers. Rye has advanced to 53c. Whisky unchanged and dull at 21c.

A good demand for mess pork; sales at \$10
50@11, the latter rate for good city brands.

A good demand for lard after the report from

New York; sales at 716c.

A moderate demand for bulk shoulders; 400. 000 lbs sold at 31/4c for loose, and 31/4c for packed; 1,000 pieces hams sold at 41/c. Mr. Browning presented a petition for a ship

Nothing doing in bacon. Nothing new in groceries Exchange 1/2 prem; gold advanced to 316.

BYTELEGRAPH.

New York Market. NEW YORK, May 9. Flour again declined 5c with a moderate demand for home consumption; sales at \$4 80@ 4 90 for choice superfine State; \$4 95@5 10 for extra State; \$4 80@4 90 for superfine Western; \$4 95@5 25 for common to medium extra Western; \$5 10@5 20 for common to good shipping

brands extra round hoop Ohio, and \$5 35@6 40 for trade brands, market closing heavy; no buyers at outside quotations. Whisky less active, but prices without decided change; sales at 25@25%c for State and 25%c

Wheat dull, heavy and 1@2c lower; sales of Milwaukee club at \$1 15; extra choice white Michigan for seed at \$1 65; common winter red Western \$1 20; prime white Western unchanged; sales at \$1 35@1 38.

Corn, heavy, unsettled and 1@2c lower; sales at 53@54c for mixed Western in store and delivered, closing heavy at 5216@53c; 56@57c for Jersey and Southern yellow; 40@47c for unsound mixed Western.

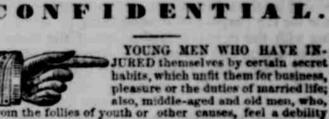
of 50 bags Java at 2316c. Sugar-Raw more active and firmer; Cuba 63 @85gc; New Orleans 716 @73 c. Molasses steady and firm; Barbadoes 27c; Cuba and Muscovado 25@28c, the latter price for

sales at \$13 for mess, \$10@10 25 for prime, \$12@13 for thin mess; \$12 50@13 50 for prime Beef quiet and firm. Lard 16c better; in good demand; sales at 735

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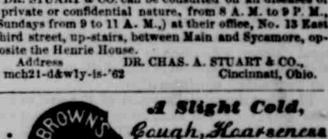
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